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Weather Indications.
WASHINGTON, April 20. — *Indications for Tuesday: Fair, cooler, northerly winds.*

TO ABOLISH OUR PENAL COLONY.

The Montreal correspondent of the New-York Press announces that the Weldon extradition bill will probably pass Parliament and become a law the present week, with the retroactive provision included. This means that the boulder of the American thieves has not been sufficient to buy up the Canada law-makers. As soon as the act is passed every American rascal who can be caught will be arrested and led home for trial. It is estimated that there are 10,000 criminals of high and low degree seeking refuge under the extradition treaty which the Weldon measure will expose to capture and punishment as felons. They include burglars, bigamists, seducers, sneak thieves, highway robbers, embezzlers, bootleggers, defaulters, swindlers, shop-lifters, confidence men, etc. Here is a list of the most distinguished embezzlers whose stealings amount to over \$4,000 each:

NAME	STEALINGS
Harvey G. Stickney, defaulter from C. E. Davenport, of Boston; thought to be now in Montreal.	\$20,000
Harry G. Croughan, defaulter from H. C. Parsons & Co., Cleveland, Ohio; in Hamilton, Ont.	4,500
Harry D. Schall, defaulter, assistant cashier at Ontario Bank, Toronto; now in Northwestern Railway Company; now in Toronto, Ont.	14,000
Charles Austin, defaulter from B. & C. McLeod, Troy, N. Y.; in Halifax.	11,000
Amaduis Troy, general swindler, headquarters Cincinnati; now in Montreal.	28,000
James M. Lane, treasurer of Pickaway County, Ohio; absconded; in British Columbia.	47,000
Joseph A. Moore, defaulter from Indianapolis, Ind., for Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn.; defaulter in Kingston, Ont.	300,000
John E. Sullivan, County Clerk of Indiana; defaulter; in Toronto or Kingston.	100,000
Thomas Aschworth, treasurer of Cleveland, Ohio; defaulter; in Toronto or Kingston.	400,000
George M. Bartholomew, ex-President of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn.; absconded; living in Quebec.	2,200,000
Henry Bickham, commission broker, of St. Louis, Mo.; defaulter; now in Windsor, Ont.	60,000
John C. Egan, President Second National Bank of New York; absconded; in Quebec.	1,000,000
Mother Mandelbaum, notorious female; wanted in New York; living in Hamilton, Ont.; operations supposed to have netted her.	100,000
Chevalier Charles Savary, ex-President of Banque de Lyons, France; wrecked bank; now a clerk in State Department at Ottawa; judgments against him in France.	8,000,000
Franklin W. Krum, wrecked bank at Schenectady, N. Y.; now in Hamilton, Ontario.	40,000
Pollard, principal in Indiana township trustee frauds; in Toronto; made over.	90,000
Sherriff McFarlane of Chicago, general bootlegger; in business at Buffalo, N. Y.; now in Toronto; agent for a bootlegging syndicate; supposed to be at least.	100,000
James Grant, private at Garrison of Fort Laramie, Wyo.; defaulter; now in Winnipeg.	25,000
John Lee West, clerk for Charles E. Barry, New Orleans, La.; embezzler; in Toronto.	4,300
Charles C. Nelson, President North Side Savings Bank of Atlanta, Ga.; left only safe and office fixtures; absconded; in Toronto.	25,000
Edward Zivier, general swindler; wanted in Saratoga, Pa.; now in Toronto; he has four sons have swindled people out of.	40,000
P. F. Pratt, cashier First National bank of Anoka, Minn.; absconded; took with him woman not his wife; now in Ottawa.	10,000
Asa F. Bird, pianist; defaulter; now in Toronto; swindled creditors; now in Toronto.	15,000
Thomas R. Reynolds, St. Louis, Mo.; left many mourning dresses; now in Toronto.	15,000
William B. Foster, attorney for Guarantee Fund of New York Produce Exchange; found in Toronto; father now paying back money.	173,000
Total.	\$16,376,280

It is said that it will cost John C. Egan \$200,000 to get out of the country in a hurry, as he will endeavor to do. It is believed that he will go to the Argentine Republic, and that Bartholomew will follow him. The authorities in all localities from which the rascals have departed are anxious to get them back for punishment except in New York city. There they exhibit considerable apathy, probably because of the inability of the present District Attorney to convict anybody. Of course the restoration of the criminals to their homes will have its inconveniences. In addition to the cost of prosecuting them there will have to be built expensive and luxurious additions to the state prisons for the accommodation of these who regard themselves as the aristocrats of our felon society.

THE DANMARK'S PEOPLE SAVED.

The one possibility of salvation for the officers and crew of the abandoned steamer Danmark has been realized. The long overdue Missouri of the Atlantic Transport Line, whose destination is Philadelphia and Baltimore, and concerning which much anxiety was beginning to be felt, had the good fortune to rescue the entire party with the exception of the engineer, who was killed by one of the accidents that disabled the vessel. On the 4th inst., when the Danmark was about 800 miles from Newfoundland, the shaft broke. At the same time Engineer Kaas was found dead in the engine room. He had been killed instantly by the bursting of a steampipe. Heavy seas were prevailing, and the vessel became helpless. The next day she was met by the Missouri, which took her in tow. On the 6th she appeared to be in a sinking condition. The Missouri was able to take on only twenty of the Danmark's passengers until the part of her cargo had been jettisoned (thrown overboard), when all were taken on and carried to the Azores. Here the first and second officers of the Danmark and 320 of the passengers were landed. The Missouri continued on her way to Philadelphia with 340 passengers and the rest of the crew. She was reported at the Delaware Breakwater at one o'clock this morning. The good news of the safety of the Danmark's people reached New York by cable from Lisbon yesterday, whither all of the party left at the Azores had arrived in the steamer Acor.

In all the speculations concerning the fate of the missing people the Missouri was not taken into account at all until last Saturday, when her absence began to excite anxiety. It was the single remaining chance of rescue after all that had been considered were known to have failed. The news was slow because there is no cable to the Azores. But no rescue was ever more fortunate, complete and satisfactory. The incident is another valuable proof of the growing safety of ocean travel. A wrecked vessel sailing in established routes cannot remain adrift long without being despatched and assisted.

HIGH LICENSE IN MICHIGAN.

Michigan has entered the ranks of the high license states. Her new law, just passed, raises retailers \$600, distillers \$1,000, brewers \$200, and wholesale liquor dealers and beer and wine merchants \$800 and \$500 respectively. The law will not go into effect until May 1, 1899. It is believed that in Michigan this law will take the liquor question out of politics, as it has done in Nebraska, Minnesota

and Pennsylvania. And wherever this is done society settles down to the enforcement of the law, and the dealers quickly acquiesce. Even to them it is not without its advantages, and those who are so fortunate as to get licenses soon realize that they have made a profitable bargain. In Philadelphia, where no man can get a license unless he can prove an excellent character and a record clear from all violations of law, men have been offered \$10,000 for licenses that cost them one-tenth that sum.

The people of Massachusetts are voting upon prohibition to-day. With the good results of high license before them, many citizens of the most advanced temperance views are casting their votes against the amendment. As the Bunnings Brigade is solidly on the same side there is doubt of the success of the measure. High license has been tried in Boston and has done much to restrict the worst evils of the traffic while largely increasing the city's revenues.

PROTECTION AND DEMOCRACY.

A Democratic Newspaper of Georgia States the Truth Plainly.

[From the Augusta Chronicle.]
The President's message and the Mills bill are responsible for the election of President Harrison. To no other cause can the defeat of the Democrats be attributed. The Republican party had no issue to fight upon until one was raised by the imprudence of our party leaders.

As to our Democracy, we follow the teachings of the fathers of the party in protecting our manufactures and in developing our commerce at home and abroad by wise legislation. Free trade varies should have no place either in theory or practice in our American system of government.

Jefferson favored a protective tariff to build up our manufactures, and for the purposes of education, roads, rivers, canals, and such other objects of public improvement as it might be thought proper to add to the constitutional enumeration of Federal powers.

Madison favored protection to our manufacturing interests and internal improvements.

Monroe and Jackson are upon record on the same line. These, we presume, will be accepted as good Democratic authorities.

The fathers of the Democratic party favored protection and internal improvements. The Chicago Democratic Convention planted itself squarely upon the line of protection, voting tariff revision and reduction, won a national victory by pledging protection to capital and labor engaged in manufactures.

CLARKSON AND McDUFFIE.

The Magnificent Dr. Not Call This Reform.

[Washington Correspondence N. Y. Tribune.]

A pretty constant visitor to the office of First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson these days is Judge McDuffie, of Alabama. Judge McDuffie has been in the city to represent the fourteenth Alabama district, but he has been regularly counted out, and when he appealed to Congress found that the Democratic jury was set up against him in advance. He will come before the fifty-first Congress with better prospects, a good hearing, and will undoubtedly be seated. In the meantime Judge McDuffie is recognized at the Departments as entitled to speak for the district. His business with Mr. Clarkson gives him the keenest pleasure. The dialogue usually runs about as follows:

First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson—Good morning, Judge McDuffie. What can I do for you to-day?

Judge McDuffie—I have a few more fourth-class postmasters I want changed.

Mr. Clarkson—Do you know the people you recommend?

Judge McDuffie—Yes, they are all competent and good Republicans.

Mr. Clarkson—Why do you want the incumbent at—removed?

Judge McDuffie—He was an election officer four years ago and helped to count me out. The postoffice was his reward.

Mr. Clarkson—What's the matter with the man at—? He has only been in two years.

Judge McDuffie—He was a election officer two years ago and helped stuff the ballot-box on me. He asked the postoffice in return for that service, and got it.

Mr. Clarkson—The commissions for your men will be made out this afternoon.

This dialogue has become so familiar that nobody in the First Assistant's office smiles at it now, but between McDuffie and Clarkson, the ballot-box stuffers in the Fourth Alabama District are likely to understand that in the long run that kind of business doesn't pay.

SPECIAL BUSINESS NOTICES.

AN IMPERATIVE NECESSITY.

What pure air is to a healthy locality, what spring cleaning is to the household, what the use of Sarsaparilla is to everybody at this season. The body needs to be thoroughly renovated, the blood purified, the system freed from disease, from Scrofula, Salt Rheum, and all other blood disorders are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the most popular and successful spring medicine.

FORCED TO LEAVE HOME.

Over 50 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to try the free trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion, don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a free sample of this great remedy. It will cure you in 10 days. Every one likes it. Large size package 50 cents.

They make one feel as though life was worth living. Take one of Carter's Little Liver Pills after eating. It will relieve dyspepsia, aid digestion, give tone and vigor to the system.

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[From New-York Christian Union, March 28, 1899.]

In this climate almost everybody is more or less affected with catarrhal troubles, and all these victims of our atmospheric conditions are on the lookout for effective remedies. Ely's Cream Balm has proved itself highly efficient in mitigating the most distressing troubles of all sorts. For colds in the head, hay fever, and all other forms of this irritating catarrh of the nose, throat and sinuses, Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy that has been thoroughly tested and has stood the results of actual experience.

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A BRIGHT EASTER SUNDAY.

NATURE'S SONGSTERS SANG OUT THEIR SWEETEST MELLOWS.

Church interiors were decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. The services were impressive and the music an enjoyable feature.

Easter morning dawned bright and beautiful in this city and vicinity, and until a late hour in the afternoon, the temperature was almost perfect. In the early morning Nature's songsters sat among the already opened buds of fruit trees giving out their sweetest melodies. Everything in Nature fully typified the resurrection and there were many glad hearts. Little girls dressed in white and crowned with flowers were seen wending their way to churches to receive their first communion. Church interiors were decorated with cut flowers and potted plants, including, in many instances, tropical palms. In the Roman Catholic churches, where for 40 days the altars have been draped in penitential emblems, flowers bloomed, candles and gas jets burned. Fervent worshippers gazed upon the emblems of their faith, and listened to the intonation of the solemn masses. As the 40 days of penitence and fasting had passed, Easter day was devoted to praise, and music was the leading evidence of worship. Every church, Catholic and Protestant, had made special preparations, and the various programmes of music heretofore outlined in the columns of THE FREEMAN, were pleasingly rendered. The day was a notable one in every respect. Never before was this Christian festival more generally observed in this city.

OTHER RELIGIOUS NEWS.

Twenty-nine members have recently been added to the First Reformed Church, Kingston.

In the synagogue of the Congregation Emanuel, Rondout, yesterday, the Rev. D. Wolff spoke on the subject of Jewish Churches holding services on Sunday.

A volunteer choir of 26 voices sang well at the First Reformed Church Sunday. Many of these singers are members of the Kingston Philharmonic Society and they displayed the excellence of their training.

Among the flower pieces at St. John's Church, Kingston, yesterday, was a large cross with the name of "Captain Cornelius Marius Schoonmaker, U. S. N.," in white immortelles. The Rector, L. T. Watson, during the service, feelingly alluded to Mr. Schoonmaker as a prominent member of that church, his pure Christian character and tragic death. "He had gone from active service to receive a laurel wreath of victory in heaven above."

Y. M. C. ENTERTAINMENT.

On Friday evening a musical entertainment and social will be given under the auspices of the Rondout Young Men's Christian Association. A pleasing programme will be rendered.

THE WIND BLEW A GALE LAST NIGHT.

Fears entertained in Fruit Districts.—The Electrical Storm yesterday, in Mr. Brodbeck's orchard, was a very serious damage has thus far been reported, it is feared that havoc was wrought in the fruit-growing districts, where many of the trees were in full blossom. On Union-avenue clouds of dust were caught up by the wind and whirled into the eyes of pedestrians, who were forced to come to a standstill until the fury of the gusts had passed by. Signs and shutters were banged around and lifted from their fastenings.

NORTH OF HERE.

North of here considerable damage was done by the gale. In Catskill the ice sheds of Buckley & Wiltse were blown down. Fences were destroyed and chimneys demolished.

ELECTRICAL STORM.

A severe electrical storm passed over Southern Ulster, on Saturday afternoon, doing much damage. Half stones as large as hickory nuts fell in Highland, Milton, South-Marlborough and in localities west of the Hudson River, tearing branches from trees and destroying much blossoming shrubbery. No damage is reported in the fruit districts beyond that arising from the breaking of grape vines from their fastenings. At Marlborough an electric ball exploded in the office of the Whitney Basket Company, causing a panic among the employees, who were being paid by the clerk. No damage was done. A hail stone was picked up on a street in Highland, after the storm had passed over, that measured an inch through the center. Had the storm been accompanied with a high wind, the damage to fruit vines in Lower Ulster County would have been serious.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.

A dispatch to THE FREEMAN from White Plains to-day stated: It is reported two men were killed and several others injured during the storm of Saturday night at a place some distance from Beiford station. A barn was set on fire by the lightning and several cattle were killed.

MINOR NOTES AROUND THIS TOWN.

Facts, Fancies and Gossip Held by Reporters Here This Day.

C. W. Bullen and son Frank, of Jersey City Heights, New Jersey, were in Rondout yesterday.

People in this city who enjoyed the warm weather and ate ice cream yesterday afternoon, wanted two or three quills on their beds last night.

The four seasons of the year were represented by the temperature during the 24 hours from 12 o'clock Saturday to the same hour on Sunday night.

The Fourteenth Separate Company, of this city, during the Centennial parade in New York, will be the fifth company from the head of the column of New-York State troops.

"Colonel" Betts Attends a Sale.

This forenoon furniture, horses, wagons, harness, etc., of one "Colonel" Betts, seized by Deputy Sheriff Smith, of Kingston, recently, under an execution of the Supreme Court, were sold at public vendue in Rondout. The furniture, consisting of two wagons, one sleigh and three horses were bid in by Stock & Rice, of Rondout. Harness, saddles, etc., were bought by one George Maines, of Highland. Betts was present at the sale.

Recent Deaths and Funerals.

Michael J. Moran, of Port-Ewen, died, on Saturday, aged about 89 years. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2 p.m. in St. Mary's Cemetery, this city.

Miss Flora C. Canada aged 24 years, daughter of George Canada, of Kingston, died Saturday night. There will be a funeral service at the family residence on Elmendorf-street, to-morrow at 10 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Albany for interment.

Trailing Arbutus.

Arbutus is so plentiful along the Ulster & Delaware Railroad track in the town of Hurley, that people of this city take a run up on one train, gather a basketful, and return on the next.

Educational.

The Principals of Kingston schools are arranging for Arbor Day exercises.

The third annual report of the New-Paltz Normal School has been printed.

Postmasters Appointed.

A dispatch from Washington to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: M. E. Hinchey has been appointed Postmaster at Claryville, Sullivan County, and M. M. Dodge at Rock-land.

Improvements.

Mrs. Daniel Johnston intends to erect a brick building on her lot, 71 feet front, on John-street, Kingston.

WILL TAKE PART IN WATER PARADE.

The Steamer "City of Kingston" Will Be One of the Vessels in Line. Prominent among the many steamboats that will take part in the great Maritime Marine Naval Parade in New-York, on Monday next, in honor of the Centennial celebration of the inauguration of General George Washington as first President of the United States, will be the steamer "City of Kingston," Captain W. S. VanKuren. The "Kingston" will leave Rondout on Sunday evening at 10 o'clock, and on arriving at the Metropolis will be assigned a conspicuous place in the water procession. Over 500 craft, including merchant vessels, steamships, United States naval vessels, etc., will be in line. No better opportunity is offered of viewing this immense fleet of boats, which will be gay with flags and bunting, and seeing President Harrison and his Cabinet, who will be on the revenue cutter Dispatch, than from the decks of the "City of Kingston," which will go from one end of the route to the other and pass within hailing distance of each of the other vessels while rounding a stake boat. The patriotic flotilla will start from a point near the Statue of Liberty, Englishing the World, and will proceed up East River as far as Williamsburgh. Returning the floating procession will pass in full view of the Battery and Castle Garden and proceed a few miles up the North River. After the parade is dismissed, the "City of Kingston" will return to Rondout, reaching here in time to make its customary Monday night trip. On Tuesday the "Kingston" will remain in New-York later than usual to give its patrons a simple opportunity of seeing one of the finest and most imposing military parades ever witnessed in New-York, and other interesting sights commemorative of the occasion.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.

Meeting of the Committee Having the Matter in Charge—Resolutions.

There was a meeting held of the Committee on the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, of Ulster County, at the Court House, Kingston, Saturday evening. The Chairman, Colonel T. H. Tremper, presided. General George H. Sharpe, Chairman of the Committee on Designs, reported, giving a description of various designs exhibited to the Committee. After an informal discussion the following resolutions, offered by E. B. Walker, were adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Designs for a Monument be directed to extend an invitation to manufacturers of monuments and to artists to submit designs for a monument to the soldiers and sailors of Ulster County to the said Committee, on or before May 14, 1890, and that said Committee, and the Chairman of the General Committee, in the Court House, of the City of Kingston, on or before May 15, 1890, to select a design to be erected as said monument, on Thursday evening, May 16, 1890, and that the design so selected by a majority of those present at said meeting.

Resolved, That all previous resolutions or parts of resolutions passed by this Committee inconsistent herewith be rescinded.

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to send a copy of these resolutions to each member of the General Committee on Design.

A CONFIDING GERMAN'S SURPRISE.

An Amusing Episode in the Life of a Detective at Eddyville.

Detectives McManus and Volk, in the employ of the United States Secret Service, were in Rondout on Saturday, looking after a boat owned by one Frederick Brodbeck, whom the detectives arrested last week, charged with counterfeiting. When the officers were in Eddyville "hunting down" Brodbeck and a companion named Collins, Griffin made it known that he was buying up rifles, etc., and that the other two men—detectives—were his father and uncle respectively. An old German, who thought he saw a chance to dispose of some property, asked: "Don't you buy real estate, too?" "Yes, we buy anything," said Griffin. The German at once entered into a bargain with Griffin, saying he had several houses to sell, and that he would give Griffin five per cent. of the money realized, if the sale was effected at a certain future date. Later when the old German learned that Griffin and his companions were detectives, he exclaimed: "Dunder, dey know as much about mine pizness as I does myself."

BEFORE RECORDER HUSSEY TO-DAY.

Arrested for "Stealing Bikes"—Pined for Intoxication—charged with Theft.

In Recorder's Court, this forenoon, three men named Harry Blish, William O'Neill and William Barker were arraigned for "stealing bikes" on the West Shore Railroad. The men were well dressed, and denied that they were tramps. They stated that they were looking for work, and had no money with which to pay railroad fares. They were each fined \$5, in default of payment of which to spend 10 days in the Ulster County Jail, at Kingston.

ONE JAMES McLAUGHLIN, FOR INTOXICATION, WAS FINED \$5.

A warrant for the arrest of young men named Thomas Duffy and Patrick Pillsbury was issued. Thomas Duffy was the complainant. He charged Duffy and Pillsbury with having stolen cigars, etc. They were arrested by Special Officer Cassidy, and were arraigned this afternoon. Duffy effected a settlement with Duffy. Pillsbury's case was postponed until to-morrow.

A CYCLER'S UNSUCCESSFUL SEARCH.

Went on the Trail After Arbutus and Seized Three Wind Blossoms.

A Kingston "cycler" rode into the country on his wheel recently, to try and secure a bouquet of arbutus. When he returned he was asked what success he had had. "Success!" said the "cycler." "I rode five miles, was tumbled off my wheel because of sand spots six times, pushed my wheel by hand across a 20 acre lot up a hill so steep I was afraid the wheel would fall over backwards and was rewarded by finding three wind blossoms. Didn't see one arbutus blossom. The next time I go hunting arbutus, I mean to take a horse and wagon and half a dozen stout boys with me. As I drive up a road or lane I will send the boys out both sides of the road to run down any stray arbutus blossoms they can get on track of. I expect to enjoy the beautiful scenery."

Balls and Concerts.

The members of the Rondout Social Maen nchor will meet in Maenncher Hall, Rondout, this evening, for social enjoyment.

A promenade concert will be given to-night at Washington Hall, under the auspices of the members of the Kingston City Drum Corps.

This evening the members of the Kingston Democratic Continentals will give an exhibition drill and promenade concert in the Academy of Music. The Pythian full brass band and orchestra will be present.

Body Found.

A dispatch from Watertown, N. Y., to THE FREEMAN to-day stated: The body of Frederick Pettit, late a private in Company A, Eleventh United States Infantry, Madison Barracks, Salet's Harbor, was found floating in Lake Ontario, yesterday, near where Pettit, with two other soldiers, were drowned, while fishing, December 11 last. Pettit's parents reside at Chatham, N. Y.

People Who Are Ill.

Dr. David Kennedy, of Rondout, who has been ill for some time, has almost entirely recovered.

Promised for Tuesday.

Pair, cooler, northwesterly winds.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

IT SEEMS THAT THERE ARE NOW TWO "FOUR HUNDREDS."

A War That Has Been Brought to a Climax—A "Woman Nobly Planned"—The Centennial Loan Exhibition—The President's Wife.

The following interesting letter, which is in relation to the forthcoming Washington Centennial celebration in New-York City, the celebrated "Four Hundred," and other equally interesting topics, has been received by THE FREEMAN:

"The war between Ward McAllister and Stuyvesant Fish, which has been raging for the past two or three weeks, was brought to a climax several days ago by the resignation of the former as manager of the Centennial Ball, and also as a member of the Entertainment Committee. The whole affair is very much to be regretted, and it brings to a quiet looker on, who is not under Ward McAllister's marshaling, one of the celebrated 'Four Hundred,' a feeling of satisfaction that in this great busy Metropolis of ours one can be a 'looker-on in Venice,' and at the same time have the gratification of knowing that your pedigree goes just as far back, even beyond in some cases, the above-named gentleman's, and that your circle of friends are by no means obscure. Mr. Fish, in an interview, says there are two 'Four Hundreds' in New-York, and that he is a member of one and his brother belongs to the McAllister clan. How strange all this seems to an outsider—two brothers, brought up under the same roof and living in the same city, not a dozen blocks apart, and still they, their wives and children never meet in the gay social world. A few years ago one would be inclined to exclaim, 'What does Mrs. Fish say?' But now that estimable lady has gone over to the great majority, and the social whirlpool moves on and on, and no one thinks of quoting *par excellence* the wife of Grant's Secretary of State, when only a few years ago her social life was in Washington and here in her native City, was beyond dispute."

TRUE TYPE OF WOMAN.

"Before passing the Fish family by I would like to dwell for a few moments upon the wife of ex-Secretary Fish's youngest son, Mrs. Hamilton Fish, Jr. She was a Miss Mann, of Troy, and she first met her husband, about 10 years ago, beloved and admired by every one she came in contact with. I met her for the first time about eight years ago, and I thought her the most fascinating young woman I had ever met, and I am sure convinced that she will live in the acquaintance will echo this sentiment. The child of rich parents, she married at an early age into one of the oldest and best known families in the country, and notwithstanding all this, and surrounded by the most brilliant society, she is the most natural and artless of women, thoroughly unspoiled. You seldom see her name in the society notes of our leading newspapers. She devotes her entire time to her husband and children, a true type of woman intended by the Great Creator—truly a woman nobly planned."

CENTENNIAL LOAN EXHIBITION.

"An evening or two since I attended the opening of the Loan Exhibition of the Centennial. The tickets were all complimentary and everyone fortunate enough to possess a card of admission took advantage of the occasion to see the wonderful collection of interesting pictures and relics handed down from Revolutionary days. Five rooms on the second floor of the Metropolitan Opera House are used for the exhibition, and scattered here and there through the rooms are the portraits and memorials of Washington, Adams, Madison, Monroe, Jay, Lafayette and other historical celebrities. The display of old silver is remarkably fine, and three or four large cases occupy prominent places in the largest room. It is a pleasure to note that most of this old silver plate has not passed into the hands of strangers, but has been handed down the line from father to son until the present day. I noticed this particularly in regard to the Washington family, which is certainly the most valuable of its kind. I saw a number of pieces of silver, some of which were Virginians, natives of the 'sacred soil,' and by no means burdened with this world's goods. About 15 years since one of General Washington's sons was sold by an impecunious collateral descendant to the late President of the United States, and for a few hundred dollars, while a short time ago Congress purchased another from a different branch of the family for a good round sum. One case is devoted to the Court dresses of John Adams, John Jay, and James Monroe, all of which are owned all the descendants of the three illustrious men."

MR. AND MRS. CLEVELAND.

"During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Polson and Mrs. Lamont were conducted through the rooms by members of the Art Committee. Mrs. Cleveland looks pretty and interesting, but the life she has led has told upon her. She has lost most of her girlish charm, and you would hardly recognize her as the fair bride of the White House of nearly four years ago. The ex-President does not look like a disappointed man, and if avoidance adds to happiness, he must be a very happy man. I should think he would think bringing down the scales to 250 pounds, at least, I finally tore myself away from this brilliant scene, with all of its historic memories of old long-ago. The myriads of lights, superb old portraits (in most cases originals), case upon case of interesting relics, and the moving of humanity, most of them as select as the relics themselves, representing some of the oldest families in New-York, and frequently the descendants of the pictured faces, which looked down upon them from the apartments in the White House, lent an animation and brilliancy to a scene fairly aglow with grandeur of a past century."

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

"Speaking of Mrs. Cleveland brings very forcibly to mind one of the most attractive of her sex, our first lady of the land, Mrs. Benjamin Harrison. It seems but a short time ago I attended the late reception she gave to the Riggs House, Washington, the wife of the Senator from Indiana. The political outlook for General Harrison at that time was rather dreary. After a desperate fight he had given up the Senatorship, his successor had been named, and most of his life friends were pronounced politically speaking, dead. This reception took the nature of a farewell one, and was attended principally by Mrs. Harrison's old friends, who wanted the opportunity of saying good-bye. Any one familiar with the life of this successful lady will realize that the world is the same everywhere, and that a Senator and his family on the verge of retirement to private life are not lionized in the way they might be 'ere the beginning instead of the end of a long political career. Mrs. Harrison was inclined to be a little blue, and I don't wonder, as it would be a severe trial, to the bravest, after having tasted of the pleasures of social life at the Capitol as the wife of a distinguished man, to retire to the quiet life of one's native home. Washington society stood by looking on as friend after friend was saying good-bye until finally her patience was exhausted, and she exclaimed: 'But this is not good-bye, it is only good afternoon. Mrs. Harrison and the General are coming live in the White House in a year or two.' The whole expression of Mrs. Harrison's face changed, and fairly radiant with smiles she said, 'and I invite you all to take tea with me, and receive with me at my Saturday reception.' The invitation was indicative of the lady's nature, and her whole soul, genial, kind-hearted and to weakness; and I have no doubt but every member of that little group will frequently parody the White House hospitality, and never envy the woman who is so well fitted to the position she occupies. Truly this was a coming event marked in shadow before. Mrs. Harrison's coming to an intimate friend a short time ago: 'You would think from the description of my dresses in the newspapers that I had purchased the most beautiful on the market, contrary, it is of the most modest kind, con-

sisting of four dresses, and this includes the gown worn at the inaugural ball. Mrs. Russell Harrison and Mrs. McKee are both beautiful and attractive women, and we have every reason to congratulate ourselves upon having three such women as representatives of the American people."

IN ULSTER CO. SURROGATE'S COURT.

In the Matter of Proving Three Wills—People who Were Remembered. In Ulster Surrogate's Court, Kingston, to-day, three wills were proved, as follows: Of Henry Everett, of West Hurley. Witnesses, Benjamin Turner, Jr., and Burton B. Bloom. Will dated December 16, 1885. The Testator bequeaths to the three sons, Nehemiah J., George M., Egbert G. and Deliah Ann, \$100 each. The Executors are given power to sell estate, the property then to be divided between the children above named and the other children, Mahala Stoutenberg, Sarah DuBois and Alma Moe. The will states that John S. and Hiram H. have heretofore received their share. Will of Katie Brundage, town of Wawarsing. Witnesses Fannie E. Brundage and Della Sarr. Will dated September 15, 1882. The Testator gave a note of \$300 and Sarah C. Burhans a note of \$300; to Charles J. Brundage all the personal estate with the exception of household furniture and clothing which will go to Phebe A. Charles, J. and Sarah C. Will of John Minkler, town of Saugerties. Witnesses, Charles Minkler and Christopher F. Mower. Will dated January 5, 1889. The estate is given to eight of the children, Margaret M., Ann Lavina, Harriet Elizabeth, Charles S., Warren E., Samuel J., Oliver S., and Chauncey L. The will provides that the daughter, Mariette Overbaugh, having been deeded a house and lot, has received her share of the property. Samuel F. Houmel was appointed Executor.

IN AND OUT OF THE RONDOUT CREEK.

Arrivals at Tidewater.—Reported for Cargoes of Coal, Freight, etc. The steambost Oswego will take a south-bound load from this port to-night.

This evening the steambost Norwich will leave here with a string of boats and barges for Albany and points north.

There arrived at tide-water, at Eddyville, Saturday, 17 Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, loaded with 2,217 tons of coal.

The following barges were reported at the Rondout Department of the Delaware & Hudson Canal Company to-day for cargoes of coal: James Hill, 275 tons; F. W. Ballou, 300; New-England Transportation Company, No. 99, 400.

When the propeller J. H. Condit left New York, Saturday night, the following craft were reported in its tow: Schooners My Rover, Lady Ellen, to Rondout; barges J. DeGroat, A. H. Vrooman, Saugerties, N. F. Sweeth, Wilkinson, Commonweath Ice Company, No. 8, Ivanhoe, to Rondout; Northampton, to Staatsburg; boat G. A. Norton, Iowa, M. E. F. M. E. Cleveland, F. W. Ballou, Little Jennie, W. M. Warner, C. C. Earl, Hoffman, J. Collins, William Petrie, Bella and a number of Delaware & Hudson Canal boats, to Rondout.

THAT STEAM ROLLER MATTER AGAIN.

Replies Received from Two Manufacturing Companies—Was Compete.

Copied the resolution passed by the Common Council regarding the steam roller that this city does not intend to pay for the expenses of a trial nor pledge itself to purchase it, were mailed to two steam roller manufacturing companies that had proposed to compete. The Harrisburgh Company writes:

"We do not expect the City to pay any part of the expense incurred in competitive roller test, nor do we think them bound by their resolution to buy our roller. But we accepted their invitation to compete on your terms, and we will abide by the result with the finest steam roller that has ever been within the State, and will leave the acceptance to your Council."

The agent of Aveling & Porter writes:

"I had no idea of asking Council to bear any part of the expense of trial. I thought the Common Council intended to purchase a steam roller, and the test was for the purpose of seeing which of the two rollers is the best. Our roller is on the sea, and we are ready when the trial takes place."

Poetical Version of Shad.

[From the Philadelphia Press.]

The fish was delicious, and the two epicures relished it to the fullest extent, but he of the pessimistic turn remarked: "Shad always suggests to me the idea that nature was in a hurry when she got to that part of her work, and took a lot of excellent material and just pinned it together."

"Ah!" said the other, "you can't have seen the poetical version of the matter."

"When the angels made shad The devil was mad. For it seemed such a feat of delight; So, to ruin the scheme, He jumped into the stream And stuck in the bottom of spite."

"When the strawberry red First illumined its bed, The angels looked down, and were glad, But the devil, 'tis said, Fairly pined his head, For he'd used all his bones on the shad."

Amusement Note.

This evening, in Kingston Opera House, Waite's Comedy Company will open a week's engagement with the five-act society comedy, "Pique." This comedy is said to have had a run of 200 nights in New-York City. The company comes well recommended, and is composed of artists of well-known reputation. James R. Waite, as "Captain Arthur Standish," in this play, is said to have secured a hit, as has also Miss Cora Nelson as "Mabel Reardon." The support of these stars is unusually strong. To-morrow evening the play will be "The French Spy."

Society Notes.

There will be a meeting of Franklin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Kingston, to-night.

The first degree will be conferred in Kingston Lodge, No. 10, F. & A. M., to-morrow evening.

The celebration of the payment of the Masonic Temple and Asylum debt in the rooms of Wawarsing Lodge, at Ellenville, on Wednesday evening, will be participated in by the families and invited guests of the members. There will be an orchestra by the Rev. P. C. Cleveland and a collation will be served.

Affairs of Local Railroads.

A new time table will go into effect on the Ulster & Delaware Railroad on or about April 29.

The West Shore Railroad has issued a pretty and convenient guide of the City of New-York, to be used by its patrons attending the Centennial of Washington's inauguration next week.

Forwarded His Bonds.

Walter N. Gill, of this City, has received a letter from Postmaster-General Wannamaker notifying him of his appointment as Postmaster in Rondout. Mr. Gill has forwarded his bond to Washington. His commission, however, has not yet arrived.

Large Bluestone.

A bluestone weighing about 15 tons and measuring 16 feet by nine feet and six inches and 12 inches in thickness was delivered at Wilbur Saturday. It was drawn from the quarries where "raised" by six horses.

Forest Fire.

A forest fire has been raging near the eastern bank of the Hudson River at Rhine-cliff since Saturday. The fire was started by sparks from a locomotive on the New-York Central & Hudson River Railroad.

Shot in the Back.

The grandfather and father of Henry M. Dixon, Cadet-at-Large to West Point from about the middle of the last century, on the Republican ticket.

ALONG THE HUDSON RIVER.

A DAY'S NEWS IN A NUMBER OF ENTERPRISING COUNTIES.

What Has Been Transpiring in the Counties on the East and West Shores—The Glut of the Goings-On Presented—Men, Matters, Things, Etc.

Joseph E. Wait, of Wassaic, Dutchess County, has assigned. Mrs. Cynthia Smith, of Glenville, Westchester County, is 95 years old. Nearly 4,000 Lot Cross Buns were sold and eaten in Newburgh on Easter Sunday. George F. Hulslander will be the director of the Women's Musical Society recently instituted at Hudson.

Newburgh newspapers report a stagnation in building operations there on account of the high price for brick.

During the last 12 months 211 new houses were erected in the town of Mount Vernon, Westchester County, at a cost of \$444,970.

Fifteen catfish weighing 48 pounds were secured when the dam of the Walling creamery, near Hamburg, was drained one day last week.

A deed was presented for record in the Orange County Clerk's Office last week in which the grantor's name was signed with a rubber stamp.

B. K. Johnston, of Coldenham, Orange County, who is in trouble with the Government for not stamping his whiskey, is troubled with insomnia and it is feared his brain will give way.

A Delight for Some People.

It is a delight to some people to ride out to the foothills of the Catskills, near Kingston, and hear church bells ring Sunday mornings. These sounds, as they come floating over the lowlands, being mellowed by distance, are musical and soft to the ear. The bell in the steeple of the Old Hurley Church can be heard as plain as those of Kingston churches. The sound comes down the valley, and is unobstructed for many miles.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THIS COMING WEEK.

Just received another cargo of beautiful patterns in Ingrain Carpets, Tapestry, Body Brussels, Moquettes. We carry a tremendous assortment of Carpets. Carpets made and laid the same day if necessary, at James O. Merritt's.

Shades made up in Scotch, Holland and opaque plain or with fringe. Made and put up the same day, at James O. Merritt's.

Mattings at 12 cents to 50 cents a yard. Special price by the piece of 40 yards, at James O. Merritt's.

Now when it comes to carpets and jerseys, we are headquarters, that settles it. Elegant plaited floor jerseys in all colors, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 up to \$5.00, at James O. Merritt's.

In street jackets it's the same way. Our street jersey jacket at \$5.50 is the talk of the town, and in whip cords and cork screws with vest front and rolling collars, we have them also, at James O. Merritt's.

Now we intend to increase our silk sales this week by offering three great big bargains.

We will offer as bargain No. 1, a heavy soft gros grain silk, 24 inches wide, regular price \$1.50. We will sell this week for \$1.12. Tell the salesman you saw this advertisement, he will kindly take to show you Bargain No. 2 and 3 is a black Rhodana for \$1.00 yard, regular price is \$1.25 and last but not least a 24 inch black faille francais worth \$1.50 for only \$1.15. All the above silks are warranted, at James O. Merritt's.

In black and colored 44 inch Henriettas with elegant stripe sarahs to match, we claim to have a superior assortment.

We wish you would ask our salesman to show you our black and colored Batistes, we have a large line, also light shades in Cashmeres and Henriettas, at James O. Merritt's.

We cannot tell you about French Satteens; you must see them yourself. Over 75 pieces of elegant Foulard Silk patterns to select from, at James O. Merritt's.

A large case of goods opened this morning, consisting of dotted Vellings, Rufflings, New Linen Calicos, Boys' Sailor Collars, etc., Kid Gloves, Ribbons, Fan Handkerchiefs, and lots of little things that don't cost much, but are just as important, at James O. Merritt's.